

REMARKS

In the office action mailed 11/15/2005, claims 1-14 were pending. The office action rejected claims 1 and 6-14, which are canceled accordingly. Claims 2-5 were objected to as dependent on a rejected based claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 2 is rewritten accordingly. Claims 3-5 depend from claim 2 so are allowable as originally presented.

The office action also objected to Figure 1 stating it "should be designated by a legend such as -- Prior Art --." Office Action page 2, paragraph 2. FIG. 1 is amended accordingly as reflected in the attached sheet labeled "Replacement Sheet."

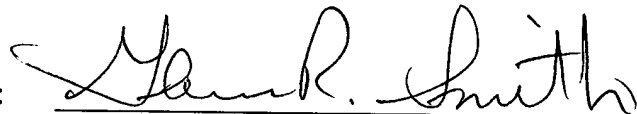
In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that FIG. 1 is in full compliance with MPEP § 608.02(g) and claims 2-5 are in condition for allowance. Applicant requests that this application be passed to issuance. If, however, the Examiner believes that any issue remains that requires clarification, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney of record at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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DRAWING AMENDMENTS

Please amend FIG. 1 as reflected in the Replacement Sheet attached hereto. Specifically, FIG. 1 is designated therein as "Prior Art."